## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: AUTOMATIC PROGRAMMING METHOD AND AUTOMATIC PROGRAMMING DEVICE

## **EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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